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For: SUPPORT MECHANISM AND FEEDING)	Mail Stop AF
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004 (Paper No. 9), the period for response to which extends through September 30, 2004, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively in better form for appeal.